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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 17, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species dated March 17, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect the species of Figure 1 upon which Claims 1-18, 20, 21 and 24 are readable. In the event that one or more generic claims are found allowable, however, Applicants request inclusion of the remaining claims directed to the provisionally non-elected species. At least Claims 1 and 14 are believed to be generic.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit  
Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 101806.56312US).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary R. Edwards", written over a horizontal line.

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